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Skills showcased at speak-off



Vicki Brooker photo

Winners of the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club Public Speaking competition on Sunday were, back row, left to right, Nicole Tymofichuk, first place Junior, Darren Tymofichuk, first, and Kayla Gibson, second in the Intermediate division, Alanna Ockerman, second, and Robyn Ockerman, first in the Senior division; front, left to right, Nolan Vogel, second place Junior, Alexis Bristow, first and Ashley Bristow and Cassandra Glambeck, second in the Presentations division.

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club members showcased their public speaking talents on Sunday, as the first performers to grace the stage of the new Allied Arts Centre took part in the club's annual public speaking competition.

"It was a wonderful afternoon," judge Jim Hawkins said. "All the participants put a lot of effort into their speeches, which were very clear and well organized. They were not nervous at all, and they were very well prepared."

Judge Judy Bilak added that the afternoon "flew by. The speeches were very well delivered, and contained a tremendous amount of detail. I liked the personal experiences they included, and the speeches were very enjoyable to listen to."

When the results from Hawkins, Bilak and fellow judges Sheila Thompson, Terry Holmgren, Kris Ann Jenner and Amanda Dinisyk were tabulated, mistress of ceremonies Seanna Ewasiuk called the winners forward to accept their prizes.

In the Senior division, Robyn Ockerman placed first for the ATB Financial award with a prepared speech entitled, "Privileged," which explored the educational advantages she and other Canadian youth have compared to their counterparts in third world countries. Her impromptu showed two ways of looking at the saying, "you can't judge a book by its cover."

Second place went to Alanna Ockerman, whose speech, "NHL" told of her grandmother's battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. She followed up with an impromptu outlining the ways F. G. Miller High ensures safety at school, to win the Servus Credit Union award.

Brianna White was the third senior speaker.

In the Intermediate division, Darren Tymofichuk won the first place Dog Inspection award with a prepared speech on preventable crime and an impromptu which discussed the safety of genetically modified food.

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Chamber executive returned by acclamation

By REVIEW STAFF

The leadership of Elk Point Chamber of Commerce remains unchanged after their 2009 annual meeting last week, and is still short a treasurer, with none of the executive able to take on the extra duty for the coming year.

President Sandy Smith, vice president Lesia Porcina and secretary Vicki Brooker were returned to their chairs by acclamation, but two nominations for treasurer failed to find a willing candidate. The matter was tabled until the next meeting, giving the executive time to contact more individuals in hopes of finding someone willing to take the position.

The president gave a brief report on the past year's activities, noting a very successful event held in conjunction with the Auto Club Show and Shine, a good turnout of volunteers to assist with the Canada Day breakfast and

another successful Christmas Extravaganza. The chamber also hosted the welcome reception for the Northern Lights Library Conference and held their annual Christmas lighting and decorating contest.

"This year, we hope to have a lot more successful events," Smith said.

One major move in the past year was to hire Bernie Genereux as project manager for construction of the EcoCentre, she added.

The current membership fees of \$75 for business entities and \$25 for individuals will continue for 2010, and meetings will continue to be held at noon on the first Wednesday and 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

With the annual meeting duties taken care of, Dwayne Yaremkevich gave a brief report on the tour of Andy Viel's off-the-grid home by the president, the secretary, members Ron and

Sharon Smith and himself.

After seeing the solar and wind power in action, the group asked Viel to determine prices for a wind turbine, solar panels with the ability to follow the sun and solar heating equipment. Viel is also going to look into the possibility of obtaining a reversing power meter which would feed excess power back into the power lines.

"I think what we're doing here is great," Yaremkevich said of the chamber's resolve to produce as much of their own heat and power as possible.

Bob Bezpalko reported on the most recent discussions with the Elk Point Trail Riders, who estimate a 35-foot by 26-foot structure would be required for ATV and snowmobile storage lockers, at a possible cost of between \$30,000 to \$40,000. The structure could possibly incorporate a warm-up shelter.



Robyn Ockerman was presented with her Platinum Award of Excellence by Amanda Dinisyk of ATB Financial on Sunday, recognizing her achievements and activities during many years in 4-H.

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Speakers showcased

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Second place and the Lakeland Tire award went to Kayla Gibson, with a prepared speech on bullying and an impromptu that told the many things she likes about 4-H. Britney Heathcote also competed in

the Intermediate group.

Nicole Tymofichuk was the top Junior speaker for the Elk Point Review trophy, with a prepared speech telling of her lifelong challenges with a cleft palate. Her impromptu was a light-hearted look at her favourite

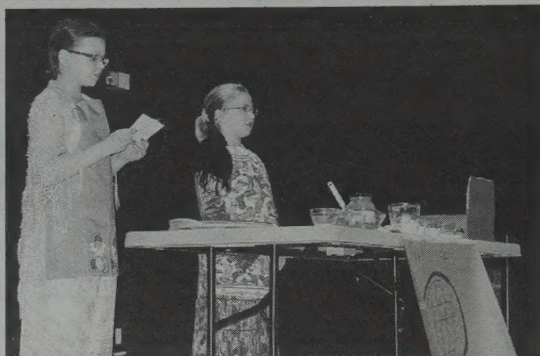
food, popcorn. Second place and the Woody's Trophy and Gift Shop trophy went to Nolan Vogel, whose prepared speech outlined how he spends his winter, and was followed by an impromptu about chick-

ens. Leanna Gibson, Ashton Ewasiuk, Hanna Porozni, Madison MacDonald, Edna Boorse, Wyatt Heathcote, Payton Drobot, Jesse Theriault and Brycen White also competed in the Junior division.

Alexis Bristow won the Elk Point Community Lions award for first place presentation, for her demonstration of the making and use of a traditional First Nations moss bag. Cassandra Glambeck and Ashley Bristow teamed up for the second place award from the Multi Club with their demonstration on the making of a fruit-topped dessert pizza, which later was served as part of the mid-competition lunch.

This year's tellers and timers were Joanne Bepalko and Ellen Seward, while Daphne Schnurer filled the role of impromptu assistant.

Elk Point is hosting this year's St. Paul District 4-H Speak-Off, which will be held at 11 a.m. this coming Sunday at the Allied Arts Centre, where local winners will compete with the top speakers from the other clubs in the district.



Cassandra Glambeck (left) reads the directions while Ashley Bristow adds the toppings to the Fruity Pizza in their demonstration at the Elk Point 4-H Public Speaking Competition on Sunday.

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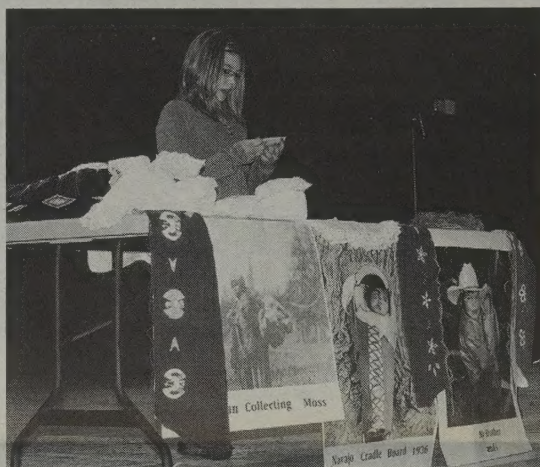
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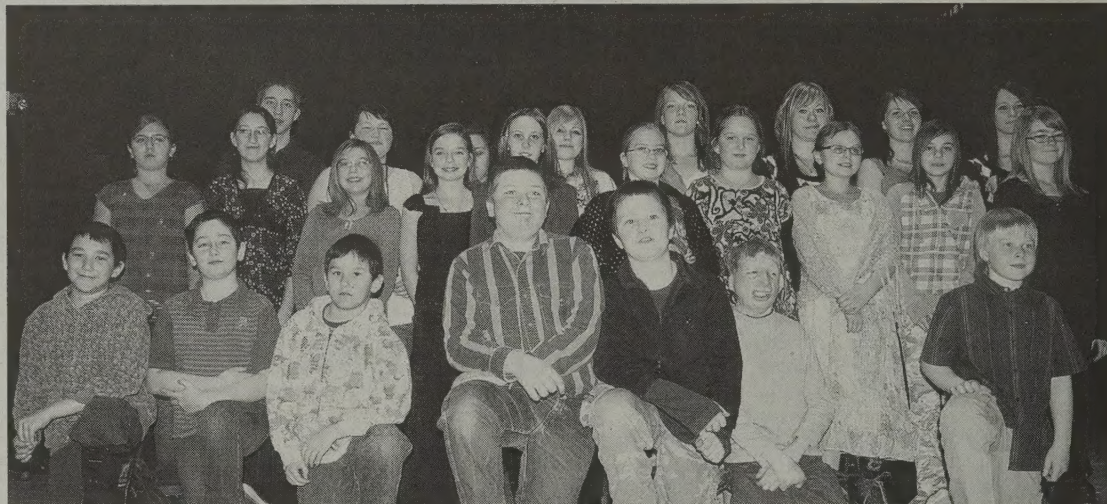
Come Out and See What is in Store for the Future of Elk Point.

Platinum honours

Amanda Dinisyk of ATB Financial (left) presents a Platinum Award of Excellence to Janice Tymofichuk, a long time member of the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club, in recognition of her many years of 4-H participation and achievement.



Junior 4-H member Alexis Bristow demonstrates the construction and use of a traditional First Nations moss bag baby carrier, at Sunday's speak-off in Elk Point.



Elk Point 4-H Multi Club members gathered for a group photo at the conclusion of the club's Public Speaking competition on Sunday.



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Big boost for A. G. Ross Arena

Carrie Rawlake, Cam Kinniburgh and Dave Cousins of Canadian Natural Resources came to town with a big cheque last week, in support of the A. G. Ross Arena. Doug Bassett accepted the very welcome \$15,000 on behalf of the Arena Operating Committee. The group toured the arena, with Bassett pointing out recent improvements and noting that many more remain to be done, including repairs to the roof, which lost a number of shingles in a windstorm last fall. Repainting of the lobby and kitchen is also on the agenda, and Kinniburgh generously offered a CNRL crew to help with that big task this summer.

Vicki Brooker photo

Hockey week with many wins

Who said Friday the 13th was unlucky? Not for the **Midget Girls Storm** it wasn't. Playing in a tournament in Bonnyville they won their first game of the year on the Friday the 13th against the host team 2 to 0. Kaitlyn Roberts scoring the first one, assisted by Seanna Leaf and Raven "Beauty" Quinney. "Taylor Made" Jenner with the second goal assisted by the "Beauty". Goalie Robyn "Brick House" Maennchen closed the door and threw away the key with her very first shutout.

Losing to Irma on Valentine's Day, the girls bounced back, winning again on Sunday, this time in the B Final against Athabasca 4 to 2. Alyssa Harms, Raven "Beauty" Quinney, Seanna Leaf and "Taylor Made" Jenner all scoring for the Storm, Chelsey Botting with two assists, Mariah Poitras, Kaitlyn Roberts and Tori "Trex" Becker also with helpers. Hey, I guess, there is a light at the end of the tunnel and it's not a train coming! What do you think, Brent?

The very much-improved **Micro Novice Tornados** also played on the Family Day weekend, winning over Saddle Lake 9 to 3. Wolke Cueva with a hat trick, Dylan Ference with a couple, Jace Stafford, Cole Bendixen and James Kozicki finding the twine with singles, and scoring his first goal ever was little Liam Ludlage.

On the road in Wainwright the **Pee wee Avalanche** were having a heck of a weekend as well, winning the B final in a tournament there. The boys won two out of three on Saturday, the first against Bonnyville an 8 to 4 win. Davis "Hippie" Desjarlais with a hat trick, Rylan "Brutis" Buffalo and Colin "Naz Jr." Nazarchuk with two each, Jarred "Snipes" McGilervy with four assists, goalie Brandon Bourne standing on his head in this one, coming up with the big On the road in Wainwright the Pee wee Avalanche were having a heck of a weekend as well, winning the B final in a tournament there. The boys won two out of three on Saturday, the first against Bonnyville an 8 to 4 win. Davis

"Hippie" Desjarlais with a hat trick, Rylan "Brutis"



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BASSETT

Review Sports

Buffalo and Colin "Naz Jr." Nazarchuk with two each, Jarred "Snipes" McGilervy with four assists, goalie Brandon Bourne standing on his head in this one, coming up with the big timely stops, D-man "Too Tall" Tell May the player of the game.

Taking home the player of the game in the second game was Jarred "Snipes" McGilervy who had a hat trick in this one, "Naz Jr." with two, Nathan "Pitbull" Yarmuch, and "Hippie" also scoring, the Avalanche winning this rough, penalty-filled battle over host Wainwright. Back to back to back games proved a bit too much for the boys, who lost the next one also on Saturday against Llyodminster, "Hippie" with a hat trick, "Snipes" with a couple.

Saturday against Llyodminster "Hippie" with a hat trick, "Snipes" with a couple. Then on Sunday, the well-rested boys won the B Final over Bonnyville 6 to 3. Goalie Han-Lo "Taco" Pittlejon the player of the game in the final, "Naz Jr." and "Snipes" with two goals each, "Hippie" and Brandon "Snake" Garret adding singles. Terrance

Gadwa handed out some punishing body checks. Not only did they win the trophy for the B Final, they won a dozen large pizzas at Boston Pizza, which of course the parents and players enjoyed after the game while they bonded.

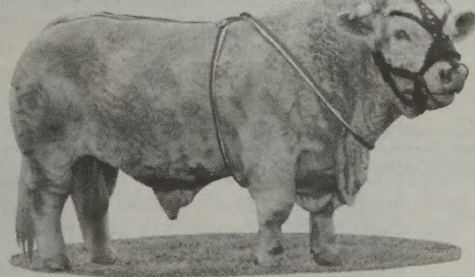
Last Thursday night the **Atom Avalanche** came to town to play, taking on Cold Lake in the second game of the two game playoffs winning 9 to 6. "The Big O" Dylan Odgaard with five goals, Brodin "the Flying

Ference" with four, two-way defense woman Chansie Botting and the big power forward "Hayley's Comet" Vinge with the assists. Goalie Coletton Cardinal saved the Avalanche's bacon a few times, robbing Cold Lake on two breakaways late in the game, stacking the pads on one and making a big toe save on another. The Avalanche will advance to the next round sometime this coming weekend against Bonnyville.

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EDITORIAL

Persistence pays off

Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society's dream of turning an echoing cavern of steel and concrete into a multi-purpose entertainment and recreational facility has come true.

The first event to be held there, the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club public speaking competition, took place this past Sunday, and is the first of many activities already booked for the centre. The district 4-H speak-off this coming Sunday and the Town of Elk Point's open house the following evening will be followed in coming weeks by dinner theatre performances, music and dance concerts that will truly showcase the versatility of the auditorium and its amenities.

This facility could never have become a reality if the society had not had a dream, and stuck to it through many times they might have given up. Congratulations.

Way Back When...

Road show, regional health, recruitment

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 24 IN...

1989

Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism's 'traveling road show' came to Elk Point, with promotion officer Judy Berghofer leading a sparse crowd at a chamber of commerce meeting on an armchair tour of the province's historic sites, and noted that development at Fort George and Buckingham House was in the planning stage. A community channel was added to Elk Point's cable television to provide announcements of coming events, local news and school news.

1994

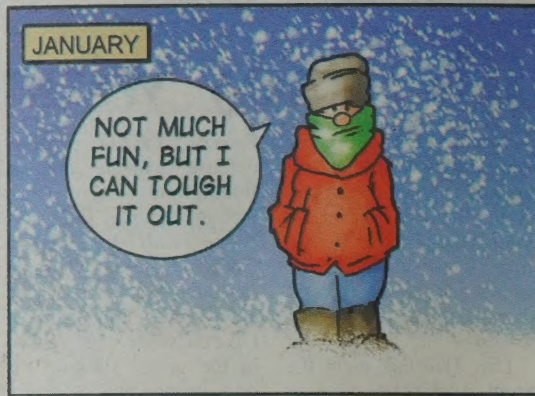
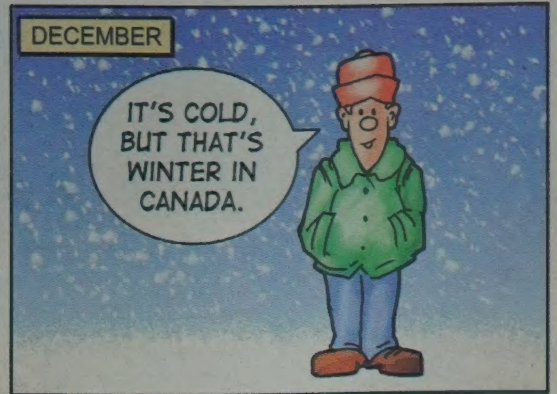
The future of FCSS was in question after Deputy Premier Ken Kowalski confirmed that FCSS funding would be diverted to Municipal Affairs, who would parcel it out to municipalities to use as they saw fit, which Community Services director Terri Ehlerl felt could cause current services to disappear in communities across the province. A break-in at Heinsburg's post office netted thieves cash, stamps and blank money orders when they made off with the safe.

1999

The firing of the Lakeland Regional Health Board by Health Minister Halvar Jonson came on the heels of a report by George B. Cuff and Associates proposing the closure of health centres in Glendon, Vilna, Mundare and Radway, postponing the Alzheimer's unit in Myrnam, cutting beds in Bonnyville, Cold Lake and Lac La Biche and closing Vilna's long term care centre, but sparing St. Paul's St. Therese Health Centre and Elk Point Health Centre. Elk Point Leos Club received their charter in a colourful ceremony involving the induction of new members and the swearing-in of the executive.

2004

Rod Randall was voted in as president and Dwayne Vogel as vice president at the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, where outgoing president Jonny Nielsen said the year's biggest issue was the ongoing search for another doctor for Elk Point. Recruitment of one or more additional physicians was ongoing, with the assistance of Aspen Regional Health, although Aspen CEO Bob Cable said, "It's not necessarily our job."



GUEST COLUMN

"Only a teacher"

Often we hear the expression, "Times have changed." And perhaps they have. Our generation has witnessed enormous strides in the fields of medicine, transportation, communication, exploration, etc. But there still exists some things that haven't changed. For example, boys are still boys. And they continue to make the same boyish boasts. To illustrate this, there is a story told about three very young boys in an oft-repeated conversation. One spoke out: "My dad is bigger than your dad," to which another replied, "Well, my dad is smarter than your dad." The third boy countered: "My dad is a doctor"; then, turning to one boy, he taunted in derision, "and your dad is only a teacher."

Wait a minute! What about teachers? "A teacher," as Henry Brook Adams observed, "affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." This truth pertains to each of our teachers: first, the teacher in the home; second, the teacher in the school; and third, the teacher in the Church.

To illustrate the teacher in the home, there is an account of a little boy who came up to his father. Dad had just come home from work and he was tired. Little Johnny came up to Dad and said, "Daddy, tell me a story," as he tugged his pant leg.

Dad said, "Johnny, you run on for a little while, and after I have read the sports page you come back and then I'll tell you a story."

He tugged again, "Daddy, tell me a story, now." Dad looked down at Johnny and wondered what in the world he could do to shake him just for a few minutes. Then he looked on the end table and there was a magazine, and he had an idea. On the front cover of that magazine was a picture of the world. He tore the cover off that magazine and shredded it in about sixteen pieces. He handed it to little Johnny and said, "Johnny, let's play a game. You take these pieces and go in the other room and get the Scotch tape and you put this world together, and when you do and put it together properly, then I will tell you a story." Johnny accepted the challenge and off he ran, and dad settled back very pleased with himself. He knew that he could now read the sports page. But only a moment had passed and here was Johnny again tugging at his pant leg.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

"Daddy," said Johnny, "I have put it together." Dad looked down and saw those sixteen pieces, each one in its proper place, and he felt that he had a genius in the household. He turned to that little boy of his, and he said, "John, my boy, how in the world did you do it?" Johnny sort of ducked his head and said, "Well, it wasn't too hard, dad. Turn the picture of the world over." And as Dad turned the magazine cover over, Johnny said, "You see, on the back of the cover is the picture of a home. I just put the home together, and the world took care of itself." What an important conclusion. When we put our homes together, the world will largely take care of itself.

Then there are the teachers in our schools and in our churches. What roles do they play? Actually, they add to what is taught in the home. In the middle of February our teachers went to teachers convention and then Family Day was celebrated. These events together became a great time to celebrate the opportunity to be teachers in the home and at school. The teacher not only shapes the expectations and ambitions of his/her pupils, but the teacher also influences the students' attitude toward their future and themselves. The teacher in our churches influences our faith in the whole purpose of our lives. So all together - teachers do make a difference. When we take away the word "only", we realize that being a teacher becomes a worthy compliment! Thank you, everyone, for being a teacher!

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Getting crafty at the Library

Elk Point Municipal Library's after-school craft group met last week for an afternoon of fun and games. The older children, left, turned paper towel rolls, cardboard, stickers and glitter glue into a fleet of decorated airplanes.

Vicki Brooker photos



The moms pitched in to help with the gluing as the tiny tots worked on their craft project at the after-school craft session last Wednesday.

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Long service pins reward Elks members



Lawrence Pidluzny photos

Elk Point BPO Elks Lodge members were rewarded for many years of service with the fraternal organization with the presentation of long service pins during their Valentine's Day fish fry on Feb. 14. Above, Exalted Ruler Don Pilisko presents Philip Sheplawy with a 45 year pin. Below, he presents Ron Fraess with a 15-year pin.



Bill Pacholek accepted a 25-year pin from Exalted Ruler Don Pilisko.



Then it was the Exalted Ruler's turn, as Ed Gregoraschuk presented Don Pilisko with a five-year pin.



Thirty-year member Don Brooker accepts his pin from Exalted Ruler Don Pilisko.

review ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBITUARY

BENDER, Erika



On February 20, 2009, Mrs. Erika Bender of Elk Point passed away at the age of 82 years.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Josef; an adopted son, Josef Jr.; one sister, Anna Welsing of Germany; and special friends, Armand and Yvette Houle of Elk Point.

A viewing will take place on Thursday, February 26 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Elk Point followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Fr. Limneo Zamora & Reverend Fr. Rene Realuyo will be the celebrants with interment in the Elk Point East Cemetery, Elk Point. Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, donations may be made to the Cross Cancer Institute or for Mass offerings c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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4-H Multi Club busy after a break for bad weather

By EDNA BOORSE
Club Reporter

The Elk Point 4-h Multi Club met on January 18. Finally, after two months of bad weather we were able to get together. We discussed all the fun things we will be doing for the next few months, like the glow bowling on Feb. 7, skiing which we will have on March 8, curling on Feb. 28 and so many other cool things.

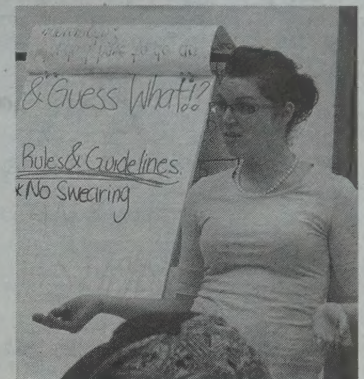
On Jan. 30, we as a club visited the Highland Feeders feedlot at Hairy Hill. They are doing some really cool things with their manure waste product where they turn it into electricity. It was very enlightening and it is good for the environment.

Also this past weekend our annual public speaking was held at the new Allied Arts Center. It is something the whole community could attend. We had a lot of speeches and a few presentations, everyone tried very hard and congratulations to all the winners who will be competing at the District Competition held this coming weekend, which will also be held in Elk Point Allied Arts Center.

We are also hosting a quad safety presentation coming up on April 5th at 1 p.m. at the F.G. Miller High School. It is open to anyone who wants to come. It will be great for all ages who want to gain more knowledge of quad safety. There will be

some fantastic door prizes as well.

For those that don't know, 4-H is a youth organization dedicated to teaching cool skills to youth, as well as an opportunity for them to get together and have a fun time in a safe environment. 4-H is for kids between nine and 20 years old and the 4-H year runs from September to June. Our club offers many cool projects like crafts, canine, beef, horse, small engines plus so much more. For more information call Cathy Ockerman at 780-724-2505.



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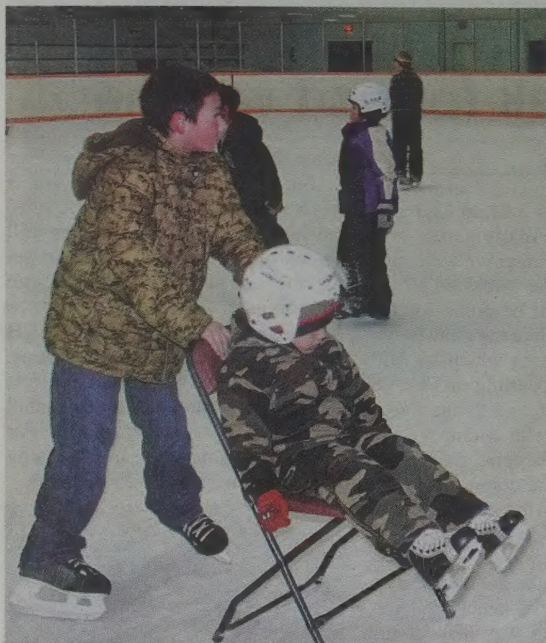
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The A. G. Ross Arena was filled with skaters on Family Day afternoon, as parents with tots and youngsters from preschoolers to teens enjoyed the free skating.



Family Day fun

Photos by Vicki Brooker

A number of families took to the ice at Stoney Lake on a sunny Family Day to try their luck at ice fishing, taking advantage of the province's free fishing weekend.



Elk Point RCMP Detachment joined the Elk Point TrailRiders Snowmobile Club in hosting a wiener roast in front of the TrailRiders cabin at the Iron Horse Trail staging area, where the detachment (left) and Elk Point residents Ron and Sharon Smith and Wanda Cochrane roasted hot dogs and warmed up around the crackling fire. There's more fun scheduled for the staging area this coming Saturday, when the TrailRiders host their annual antique snowmobile show and rally.

Atom Avs host tournament

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On the weekend the Atom Avalanche hosted a six team tournament with some excellent games as well, the Avalanche playing Wainwright in their first game, "he Flying Ference" cruising with five goals, "the Big O" with a couple more, Jewel Poitras assisting.

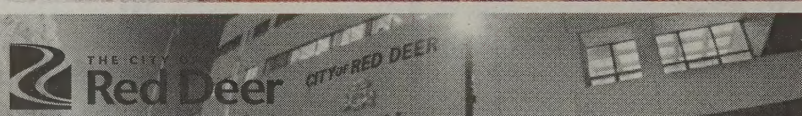
In their second game was against Vegreville Saturday night, "the Flying Ference" with a hat trick, "the Big O" with two more, Noah Barber assisting. On Sunday in the C final against Marwayne, the Avalanche lost a close one 6 to 4, two each for "the Big O" and the "Flying Ference", Chansie Botting and "Ozzy" Austin Stafford with the assists. Some nice

shot blocks on the point by forward Brian Bazian. Defense Taylor Pankiw, Nathaniel Roberts and Amy Harms with some excellent work on the blue line, forwards David Cleland, Joshua Abraham and "Little Bro" Bordie Odgaard with some great forechecking. A big hand for all the parents and the coaches for another job well done, putting on an excellent event. Another great job by "Kyle the Caretaker" who was busy keeping the ice and building in top shape.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "Hockey is murder on ice." Last weeks answer to: "Hockey is our bread and butter. You're going to think twice before you let another fellow take it away from you." - Doug Harvey.



Elk Point Atom Avalanche and coaches Murray Cochrane, Al Ference and Dwayne Odgaard hosted teams from Wainwright, Vegreville, St. Paul, Mallaig and Marwayne.



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